



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 016778/0398

CPA 12653  
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12.18.02

Applicant: Ryuichi KATAYAMA  
Title: OPTICAL SYSTEM FOR DETECTING DATA SIGNAL AND TRACKING ERROR SIGNAL (As Amended)  
Serial No.: 09/442,773  
Filed: November 18, 1999  
Examiner: Psitos, Aristotelis M.  
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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)**  
**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box CPA  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), for a:

☐ Continuation

☒ Divisional

application of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application of:

Ryuichi KATAYAMA

✓ **PLEASE NOTE THAT BY WAY OF THIS CPA REQUEST, APPLICANT NOW ELECTS GROUP I (SEE OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 16, 2002), FOR EXAMINATION ON THE MERITS.**

in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this CPA.

☐ Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_ in the prior application.

☒ Please enter the enclosed Amendment Accompanying CPA Request.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ Amendment Accompanying CPA Request
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	15	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	2	- 3	= 0	x \$80.00	= \$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+	\$270.00	= \$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$740.00
[ ]				Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):	=
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$740.00

- [ ] Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) enclosed).
- [ X ] A check in the amount of \$850.00 to cover the \$740.00 CPA Request fee, along with the \$110.00 one-month extension of time fee, is enclosed.
- [ ] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

December 16, 2002  
Date

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